



W. M. U. OFFICERS CONFER—Officers of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, conferred soon after their re-election last week in Houston. From left to right: Miss Alma Hunt, Alabama, executive secretary; Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Texas, president; and Mrs. Robert Fling, Oklahoma, recording secretary.



SURVEY COMMITTEE MEETS—The Committee to Study the Total Southern Baptist Convention Program, better known as the Survey Committee, had one of their many meetings last week in Houston, Texas, in connection with the Southern Baptist Convention. Standing in center at head of table is Dr. Douglas M. Branch, North Carolina, chairman. The committee reported to the Convention Thursday afternoon.



NEW MEMBER WELCOMED—Editor E. S. James of Texas Baptist Standard (left) is welcomed as a new member of the Baptist Jubilee Advance Joint Committee by Dr. C. C. Warren, N. C., chairman (seated). Other members looking on are from left, Miss Alma Hunt, Alabama; Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Texas, and Dr. Porter Routh, Tenn.

World Peace Is SBC Final Note

The Southern Baptist Convention closed its 101st session in Houston, Texas, on last Friday night after witnessing a special program on the present world crises with Convention President Brooks Hays of Arkansas and Baptist World Alliance President Theodore Adams of Virginia as the speakers.

The Convention earlier had voted in favor of a new Commission for stewardship promotion, adopted a major portion of the Survey Committee report and set a record budget for 1959 of \$17,500,000.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Mississippi Baptist executive secretary, was elected as first vice-president over Dr. Bruce Price of Virginia and Dr. Harold Seever of Alabama.

Hays Re-elected
The Convention earlier had its moments of debate and differences. President Hays' re-election after a one-year term, a customary procedure, was challenged with the nomination of two other candidates, but he was overwhelmingly elected.

Other officers elected included Dr. Archie Ellis, South Carolina, second vice-president, Dr. Joe Burton, Tennessee, secretary; Dr. James W. Merritt, Georgia, senior secretary, and Dr. Porter Routh, Tennessee, treasurer.

The Christian Life Commission was sustained by the Convention when two attacks were leveled at it.

One sought to have section five of the Commission's report, "A Call for Racial Reconciliation," stricken from the record and the other sought to direct the Commission to return a \$15,000 grant from the Fund for the Republic on the grounds that the organization was "subversive."

St. Louis In 1961
After some debate the body voted down both proposals. An attempt was made to authorize the Convention to extend its "territory" over into Canada but the proposal was voted down after limited debate.

The Convention voted to meet in 1961 at St. Louis. Dr. R. Paul Caudill, Tennessee, was named to preach next year's sermon in Louisville.

The expected huge crowds were present for the Convention and attended the sessions comparatively faithfully.

The registration for the Convention was 11,941, third highest on record. Top registered attendance for any one year was the 1953 session which also met at Houston — 12,254.

"Only a program of 'massive reconciliation' will bring world peace," Mr. Hays said in his final message on Tuesday night.

A committee of nine on world peace was appointed to bring in a report at next year's meeting on what the Convention can do about it. Named on the committee was Dr. Quarles.

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Convention Adopts Part Survey Committee Report

A major portion of the recommendations of the Committee to Study the Total Southern Baptist Convention Program was adopted by the Convention in session on Thursday afternoon of last week in Houston, Texas.

Approved were a new Stewardship Commission and a greatly enlarged and strengthened Inter-Agency Council as well as numerous recommendations designed to improve the efficiency of several convention agencies, boards and institutions.

The entire afternoon was devoted to a close study of the

report of the committee, better known as the Survey Committee.

Authorized In 1956
The committee was authorized by the Convention in 1956 in Kansas City for the purpose of studying in detail the entire program and operation of the Convention with a view of making recommendations designed to coordinate and make more efficient the work of the denomination.

The committee employed the well-known firm of Booz, Allen and Hamilton of Chicago to offer professional help. Dr. Douglas M. Branch, North Carolina, chairman.

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SBC ELECTS OFFICERS—Officers named by the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston last week are, from left: Dr. James W. Merritt, Ga., senior secretary; Dr. Archie Ellis, S. C., second vice-president; Rep. Brooks Hays, Arkansas, president; Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Mississippi, first vice-president; Dr. Porter Routh, Tennessee, treasurer, and Dr. Joe Burton, Tennessee, secretary.

And Now Our Dear Chester!

AN EDITORIAL

For the third year in a row Mississippi has furnished a vice president for the Southern Baptist Convention.

Such a sequence of leadership has not occurred before, so far as we have been able to determine, and it probably will not happen again. But for this one rare occurrence we Mississippi Baptists are grateful, in good measure, thrice "pressed down, shaken together, and running over."

The choice of Dr. Chester L. Quarles as first vice-president of the convention for the coming year has brought again honor and acclaim to all of the wide array of Baptists in this state. We are confident that he will bring credit to all of the causes which are of common concern among us.

Dr. Quarles succeeds Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of the First Church, Jackson, who has served Southern Baptists with distinction during the past year.

Presiding during some of the most turbulent sessions of the Houston meeting, Dr. Hudgins' good humor, fair-mindedness and patience bridged many a pitfall.

At the 1956 meeting of the convention in Kansas City, Rev. Deb Lee Stennis of

Meridian, was elected second vice-president. He presided during some of the sessions of the convention in Chicago last year, and did so with the obvious approval of the messengers present.

It was most appropriate that this year's convention, on a motion by Rev. W. L. Meadows of Quitman, Miss., should send a telegram to the family of Brother Stennis expressing the sorrow of the entire convention over his death a short time ago.

The spontaneous nomination of Dr. Quarles by Rev. Howard Aultman of First Church, Columbia, Miss., struck a responsive chord among the throngs in Houston's Coliseum. His election was a tribute to many years of worthy labors for the denomination.

Our executive-secretary in Mississippi Baptist life has effectively filled many roles in Christian service—youth worker, educational director, pastor, state Training Union secretary, convention-wide Training Union worker, and ambassador-at-large for the Kingdom, and now for eight fruitful years the leader of Baptist work in Mississippi.

We rejoice in this new and wider range of opportunity for his talents and dedication.

Mississippians In SBC Limelight

Mississippians played a large part in the proceedings of the Southern Baptist Convention's 101st session held last week in Houston, Texas.

For the third straight year a Mississippian — Dr. Chester L. Quarles, state Baptist executive secretary-treasurer — was elected as a vice president of the convention.

He succeeds Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of Jackson's First Baptist Church.

Dr. Quarles was also named to the new World Peace Committee and re-named to the Baptist Jubilee Advance Committee.

Dr. Hudgins presided over several sessions of the Convention and gave the report of the Committee to Study Theological Religion and Missionary Education.

Kelly Serves
Serving on the Time, Place and Preacher Committee was Dr. Earl Kelly, of Holly Springs, while Fred Ellerbe, Jackson, was listed as a teller.

Named to Convention committees for the coming year were:

Committee to Study Total Program, Dr. Hudgins; Denominational Calendar, Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Jackson; Baptist Jubilee Advance, Rev. Joe Abrams, Clinton, and Dr. Quarles; Boards, Rev. John W. Green, Long Beach, and State Papers, Dr. W. C. Fields, Jackson.

Those named on the various boards of trustees for the coming year, either new or for second terms, were:

Carver School, Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, Jr., Blue Mountain; New Orleans Seminary, L. O. Crosby, Picayune, and Thomas B. Sellers, Biloxi; Historical Commission, Rev. C. B. Hamlett, III, Hattiesburg; Christian Life Commission, Rev. W. L. Meadows, Jackson; Television Commission, Dr. John G. McCall, Vicksburg.

Moore On Exec. Com.

Executive Committee, Dr. Walter L. Moore, Meridian; Southwestern Seminary, Dr. Lewis Rhodes, Jackson; Southern Baptist Foundation, Donald B. Roark, Yazoo City; Southern Baptist Hospital, Rev. Wayne Todd, Brookhaven; Golden Gate Seminary, Dr. S. R. Woodson, Columbus.

Others participating in regular parts on program included Dr. Lee Gailman, Jackson and Rev. Chester A. Molpus, Belzoni.

Active throughout was Dr. Moore, who also served on the Convention's committee on order of business.

Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, formerly of Columbia, appointees to Ghana, were among the missionaries presented during the Foreign Mission Board program.

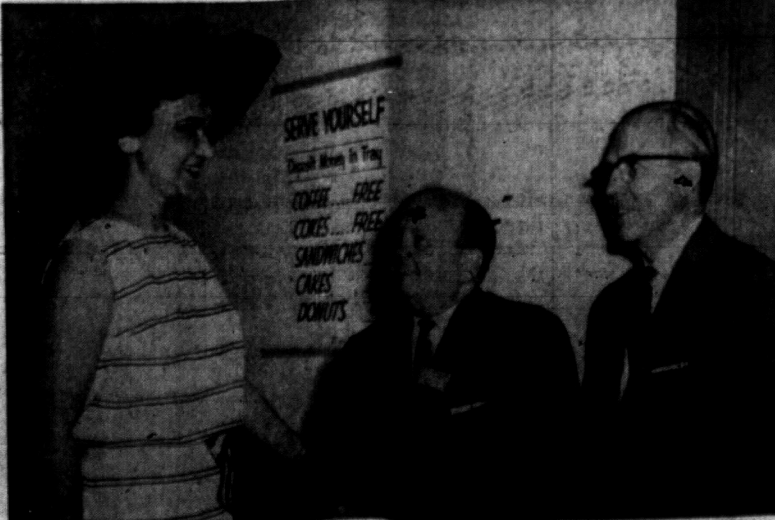
Dr. Theodore Adams And Charles Van Doren To Appear On NBC-TV Program

Dr. Theodore Adams, widely known president of the Baptist World Alliance, and Charles Van Doren of television quiz show fame, will appear on a TV program featuring Southern Baptists, Sunday, June 1.

"Frontiers of Faith," originating in the New York City Studios of NBC-TV at 1:30 p. m. (Eastern Daylight Time), will present Dr. Adams, pastor of Richmond's First Baptist Church in a "conversation" with Van Doren.



PASTORS' CONFERENCE ELECTS—The Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference elected officers last week at Houston, Texas. From left: Bruce Price, Virginia, former president; Charles Bowles, Ala., president, and Frank Morris, Georgia, secretary-treasurer. Not shown is W. O. Vaught, Jr., Ark., vice-president.



MUSIC CONFERENCE LEADERS CONFER—New officers of the SBC Music Conference met after election of officers last week at Houston, Texas. From left: Nettie Lou Crowder, Tenn., secretary, Paul McCommon, Georgia, president, and Plunkett Martin, of New Orleans, Louisiana, vice-president.



RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICERS—New officers of Southern Baptist group elected at Houston, Texas, last week, hold meeting. From left, standing: John Durst, La., vice-president; Charles Norton, Tenn., vice-president; James Ivy, Texas, vice-president. Seated: Grace Knowlton, Texas, secretary, and Keener Pharr, N. C., president.

Convention Report Given By Hudgins

By W. DOUGLAS HUDGINS

Editor's Note: The congregation of First Church, Jackson, and radio and television listeners in central Mississippi, Sunday heard Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, in a summary of the state of mind of Southern Baptists as it was reflected in the meeting of the Convention at Houston last week. The Jackson pastor, who has served as the Convention's vice-president during the past year, and who ended seven years as a member of the SBC Executive Committee, presided at several sessions of the 1958 Convention, and was able to evaluate from the speaker's platform the tenor of the significant meeting. The following is a summary of the sermon.

"The Convention, from which many of us have just returned, was not startling or epochally significant but it was, to me—a meaningful and productive meeting. The inspirational addresses were few, but excellent, and the spiritual impact of the Foreign Mission session widely will be felt. The program on Home Missions left a good deal to be desired and could be improved. The closing session Friday night was well attended and significantly brought the assembly to the realization that we have a real responsibility in working for peace in a strife-torn world.

Wide divergence of opinion in some areas of social responsibility was evident, but I am encouraged to believe that this year's sessions were characterized by a marked return toward the center and the independence and autonomy of the local church were reaffirmed in no uncertain terms. In a deliberative body so large much of the work has to be done by committees and small groups but messengers from the floor still speak their convictions and the privilege of deliberative debate, thank God, continues to exist.

Five Characteristics

I would like to share with you what I feel are five characteristics of our people in this moment of their history.

The first I would name as **CONFUSION**. Confusion along many lines: at our gigantic size and rapid growth; at our transition from a rural, unlettered, highly individualistic beginning to our present culture, our metropolitan centers, and our gigantic institutions; in the preservation of inherent personal independence of action and co-operant denominational endeavor; at the complexity of our multi-sided promotional program and the necessity of choosing that which must be the major emphasis in our local churches; at a shrinking world that seems to be going pagan in spite of a steadily increasing program of evangelistic fervor and missionary endeavor; at the increase of evangelical church membership in our nation and the lack of corresponding spiritual depth in the hearts of the individual.

CONTROVERSY SEEN

Second, **CONTROVERSY**. We frankly admit it; or we should. We do not all think alike. Decided differences appear among us. Convictions as far apart as the poles are apparent. Our theological concepts are not identical; our ecclesiology may be unique but it is not uniform; our concept of the solution to many of the pressing problems of the day is diametrically different. But, in this area we are not to be unduly alarmed. Controversy can be good. The lack of it may be an evidence of stagnation or indifference. Our people are THINKING—and thinking is always dangerous. Our basic responsibility is to 'distinguish between the things that differ.'

Third, **CONFLICT**. The church and the world can never be at peace. Christianity and paganism can never be compatible. Communism and the Christian religion can never cease to be opposed. The former denies God; the latter exalts Him. In our own beloved country as well as throughout the world we are, this moment, in a gigantic conflict with godless, materialistic paganism. And—we have conflicts in our own fellowship. In the area of social adjustments and court edicts we have warring camps; devoted and sincere Christians who will stand by their beliefs and their convictions. To each must be granted the right to possess his opinion—but to those who might differ from us must never be appended the label 'Unchristian.' Conflicts must be resolved in the light and spirit of Christ.

CONCERN FELT

Fourth, **CONCERN**. I believe there is a growing concern on the part of our people that we shall positionize ourselves more firmly in the eyes of the non-Christian world and make more effective the redemptive gospel to which we have given lip service so long. We are concerned about the teeming millions in the cities; the neglected peoples of unchurched areas; the nefarious conduct of corrupt labor mobsters and soulless business; the appalling sweep of alcoholism; the rise of mental illness; the scourge of moral delinquency; the danger of mob-led riots and revolution in many sections of the world; and inactivity and indifference of many in the memberships of our various churches.

Fifth, **COMPASSION**. Concern is impotent unless it flows into compassion. Literally, compassion means a 'suffering with,' 'fellowship in feeling,' 'sympathy'. There is evident a note of compassion among our people. It is a feeling of desire to minister to the battered spirits of the people about us. It is manifest in the deepening purpose of our Southern Baptist fellowship to take Christ and His redemptive grace to the man or woman who does not know the Saviour and His power to transform the human life. It is to this end that we closed our recent meeting on the note 'He is our peace.'

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BIBLE SOCIETY LEADERS CONFER—Several Bible Society leaders gather together last week during the meeting of Southern Convention in Houston. From left to right: Edwin H. Robertson, Study Secretary, United Bible Societies, London; Ivan L. Bennett, Washington District Secretary, American Bible Society; Thomas T. Holloway, Field Secretary, American Bible Society, Dallas, Texas; Roy L. Madsen, General Secretary, American Bible Society, New York City; T. Newton Wise, District Secretary, American Bible Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

Encouraging Reports Mark 101st Session Of Convention

Reports of the Convention's agencies, boards, institutions and Commissions proved to be one of the highlights of the meeting last week of the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas.

Many of them were made in visual form, adding to their interest for the messengers.

Reporting for the Foreign Mission Board, Executive Secretary Baker J. Cauthen described opportunities for Christian missions abroad which present great challenges to Southern Baptists. "Doors are open in many countries where we have had mission work only a few years," he said.

"We are challenged by large areas in the Moslem world where limited witness for Christ is found. Doors have been opened in many countries in Latin America where only a beginning has been made."

Chaplain Quotas Full

"Active duty quotas for Southern Baptist chaplains in all branches of the services are filled." That's the word from Alfred Carpenter, director of the Chaplains Commission of the Home Mission Board in Atlanta. The Army and Navy continues to accept our well qualified applicants — the Air Force accepts only those to fill Baptist vacancies.

The Home Mission Board reported to the Convention that it has opened work in New York City, launched a program to combat juvenile delinquency, appointed a liaison worker with Canada Baptists, employed an associate director of work with Negroes and a director of church surveys, and made progress in its "30,000 Movement" goals during the past year.

Religious Ed Basic

"Religious education is fundamental in the work of any church," James L. Sullivan, Nashville, executive secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, said in the board's annual report to the Convention.

The statement was made to emphasize the contribution of the Sunday School Board to churches in meeting their responsibilities in religious education.

The Relief & Annuity Board, in its 40th year as an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, is looking forward to completion of a new, 15-story office building in Dallas, where Board headquarters are located. According to Executive Secretary R. Alton Reed, the R&A Board will occupy only the second and third floors, and will lease the remainder of the building.

On Dec. 31, total assets of the R&A Board were \$55,798,566. Of this amount \$54,430,025 (or 97½ per cent of the total) was invested and producing income from the investment.

Brotherhood Reports

The Baptist Brotherhood Commission, with offices in Memphis, Tenn., passed four "notable milestones" during 1957. Executive Secretary George W. Schroeder told the Convention. "They included (1) the observance of the 50th anniversary of organized lay work in the churches of the Convention, (2) the consummation of the transfer of Royal Ambassadors from Woman's Missionary Union to the Brotherhood Commission, (3) the holding of the First National Conference of Southern Baptist Men, and (4) the erection of a new unit to the Brotherhood Commission office building in Memphis," he said.

The Southern Baptist Hospital Commission reported that over 72,000 patients were admitted to its two hospitals — in New Orleans and in Jacksonville, Fla. — last year.

"Enrollments in 70 Southern Baptist educational institutions reached in 1957-58 a record total of 59,371, surpassing the 1956-57 figure by 2036, or 3.6 per cent," according to the report to the Convention by its Education Commission. G. R. Orin Cornett, Nashville, Commission secretary, presented the report.

Televangelism Seen

The Christian Life Commission discussed five different areas of concern in which its responsibilities lie — labor-management relations, obscene literature publishing, Christian citizenship, race relations, and liquor traffic.

Its report to the Convention was presented by Executive Secretary A. C. Miller of Nashville.

The biggest single undertaking of the Radio & Television Commission during 1958 has been its co-operation with the Home Mission Board department of evangelism in a project known as "Televangelism," the Commission's director told the Convention. "Televangelism will be put into active use early in 1959," Director Paul Stevens, of Fort Worth, said.

In the report, the Historical Commission of the Southern

Baptist Convention by its executive secretary, Norman W. Cox, three items were set forth as the highlights of the Commission's work and plans during the previous year. They were:

The publication of the two-volume Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists, the production of five study course books on Baptist history and the development of Operation Baptist Biography.

Foundation Good Year

"The Southern Baptist Foundation is happy to report that this past year is by far the best one in its history," Executive Secretary J. W. Storer told the Convention in his annual statement for the agency.

The Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Convention, reported membership gains in all its organizations. Miss Alma Hunt, Birmingham executive secretary, presented the report. She reported that the total membership in all WMU organizations was 1,307,775 last year, an increase of 60,347 (4.8 per cent) over the year before.

Dr. Maynard P. Turner, Jr., was elected president of American Baptist Seminary in Nashville, Tenn., since the last session of the Convention. A statement on Turner's election was contained in the report to the 1958 Convention.

Midwestern Begins

Midwestern Baptist Seminary, in its first report to the Convention, reported plans for opening to students this fall and told of buying campus property and selecting a faculty. The report was presented by Dr. Milard J. Berquist, president. It is located at Kansas City, Mo.

Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, centered its annual report around its golden

jubilee anniversary (1908-1958). Southwestern's 50 years as a seminary.

New Orleans Baptist Seminary reported that plans for its new chapel, the major building project at this time, had progressed to the point that there would be "uninterrupted progress toward fulfillment." Construction on the chapel was begun this spring with completion expected within 14 months.

Seminary Anniversary

President Duke K. McCall described plans being made to observe the centennial of Southern Baptist Seminary in his annual report for the seminary to the Convention. The 100th anniversary of the founding of the seminary will be observed next year at Louisville, Ky., where the seminary is located. The 1959 session of the Convention will be held in Louisville.

Carver School of Missions and Social Work is making its first annual report to the Convention as an institution under direct control of the Convention. For 50 years, Carver School was an institution of the Woman's Missionary Union.

President S. L. Stealey described new construction and renovation of buildings on the old Wake Forest College in his report for Southeastern Baptist Seminary.

"For us who live and work at Golden Gate Baptist Seminary, there has recently come the thrill of saying, 'Next year we move to the new campus.'" President Harold K. Graves made this statement in presenting the seminary's annual report. He said "Occupancy of the new campus in 1959 now seems to be assured."

Extension Dept.

"The Seminary Extension Department serves the whole Southern Baptist Convention in correspondence education and operates extension centers in 16 states," Director Lee Gallman of Jackson, Miss., told the Convention.

Southern Baptists are joining Baptists of six other conventions in the United States and Canada to commemorate the 150th anniversary — or third jubilee — of the first nationwide Baptist organization, the Convention was told. In order to commemorate the occasion, the Convention's Baptist Jubilee Advance Committee recommended that Southern Baptists vote to join with other Baptists groups in holding a sesquicentennial observance in Atlantic City, N. J., May 18-21, 1964.

Many churches have doubled, and in some cases even tripled, their annual budgets through using the newly-developed Forward Program of Church Finance of Southern Baptists, Merrill D. Moore reported to the Convention. The average increase in amounts pledged to the budgets was 84.1%, according to Moore. Moore is director of promotion and associate executive secretary of the Executive Committee, Nashville.

State Papers

24 Southern Baptist state newspapers — most of them published weekly — have a combined circulation of 1,313,843, according to a report presented to the Convention. In its concluding report to the Convention the Committee on Church-Related Vocations described areas in which nearly 3,500 persons are needed to fill positions. The committee further discussed recognition and status for persons serving in

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las M. Branch, North Carolina, chairman, led in its presentation.

Every section of the report was taken up in order and by common consent, either adopted or referred back to the committee for further study and report next year.

Many Sections Adopted

Sections adopted included those relating to the Executive Committee, other Convention committees, the Foreign Mission Board, the Relief and Annuity Board, the Hospitals, the W. M. U., and Inter-Agency Council.

Section approved in part and referred back in part were those dealing with the Sunday School Board, the Commissions and Missionary and Theological Education.

Sections referred back were those relating to the Church Loan Board, The Foundation and the Home Mission Board.

A significant part in the Executive Committee section says that the Committee should be housed in a separate building and that the smaller commissions should be located there also.

S. S. Board Provides Home

The Executive Committee and several smaller commissions are now located in the Sunday School Board offices in Nashville.

One suggestion in the section relating to the Foreign Mission Board is that the Board should plan to gradually transfer its work in Hawaii to the Hawaiian Convention.

The section dealing with Southern Baptist Hospitals reaffirmed the principles already taken that sponsorship of hospitals is a function best performed by state and local groups and that the SBC should not acquire additional hospitals.

The W. M. U. recommendation is that the work of the W. M. U. should be related to the SBC agencies through the Inter-Agency Council.

Council Enlarged

In the section relating to the Inter-Agency Council it was brought out that the present Council would be enlarged and strengthened and act in an advisory capacity.

The section on the Church Loan Board that was referred back called for the creation of the new Church Loan Board for the purpose of extending loans to the churches.

The sections on the Home Mission Board referred back, created the most debate.

Under the recommendations the Home Board would gradually turn over to the various state conventions much of the mission work it now performs and would work with the states in developing a single uniform mission program.

Under the constitution the creation of the new Stewardship Commission will have to be approved again in 1959 before becoming a reality.

areas considered as church-related vocations.

"During the past year, Baptists have made new advances in their current grasp and application of the principle of religious liberty. New advances have been made in at least five directions," the chairman of the Public Affairs Committee reported to the Convention.



CARVER SCHOOL PRESIDENT ELECTED—Dr. Nathan Brooks (center seated) pastor First Church, Pensacola, Fla., has been elected president of the Carver School of Missions and Social Work. Seated at left is Mrs. Brooks, while seated at right is George Carver, acting president. Standing is B. L. Wilkins, Jr., president of the Board of Trustees.



YWA CITATION AT CLARKE—Miss Marjean Patterson, Y. W. A. Director for Mississippi, awarded the Y. W. A. Citation to three Clarke Memorial College students recently. The girls who had completed the required work and who received this distinction were: Misses Janie Beard, Louisville; Barbara Jean Gray, New Orleans; and Jackie Pate, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. "Go Up Higher" was the challenge Miss Patterson gave to the girls and to the student body present for the awarding of the citations. Mrs. W. Lowrey Compere is sponsor for the Y. W. A. at Clarke College campus. Left to right: Janie Beard, Louisville, Miss.; Jackie Pate, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and Barbara Jean Gray, New Orleans, La.



Mississippi College BSU Elects Leaders For 1958-59

Leaders in the Mississippi College Baptist Student Union for 1958-59 are pictured above. The positions include: Mary Ellis Perkins, Tupelo junior, stewardship chairman; Shirley Watkins, Soso junior, social chairman; Jimmy Hughes, Greer, S. C. Junior, vice-president; Joedd Price, McGehee,

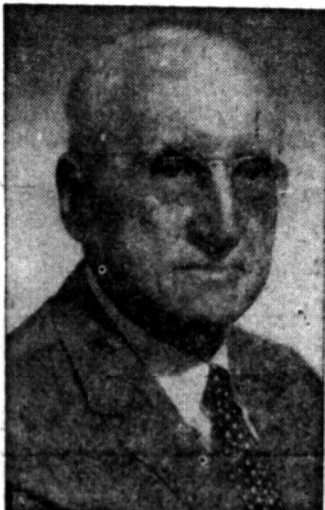
Ark., junior, president; Teenie Armstrong, Pensacola, Fla. junior, secretary; Mamie Willingham, Grenada sophomore, devotional chairman; Dr. R. A. McLemore, president; John Rob in Bradley, Inverness junior, training union representative; Rev. R. M. McIntire, pastor of Clinton Baptist church; Pen-

ny Dale, Brandon sophomore, talent chairman; Bill Stewart, Osyka junior, missions chairman; Jeannie Arrington, Collins sophomore, news writing chairman; Frank Brister, Yazoo City junior, property chairman; Lucy Simmons, Kosciusko sophomore, YWA representative; Rodney Frothingham, Hollan-

dale junior, Sunday School representative; Jean Johnson, Tupelo senior, R. E. Club representative; Phillip Cassibry, Whistler, Ala. sophomore, M. A. representative; Stan Rushing, Cleveland sophomore, treasurer; Ralph Winders, State BSU Director.



Harvey McGehee



W. F. Bond



A. P. Hewlett

MC AWARDS HONORARY DEGREES

Judge Harvey McGehee, left, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Law and Letters, at the Mississippi graduation exercises, June

1. Judge McGehee, who graduated from Mississippi College in 1908, has worked closely with the government of the state. He has served in the legislative department, as a chancel-

lor, and later as a circuit judge, and for more than twenty years he has been a member of the Supreme Court. He and his wife live in Jackson and Magnolia.

Dr. A. P. Hewlett, right, Mississippi College graduate of 1920 will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Law and Letters, at the 132nd annual commencement of Mississippi College, June 1. Dr. Hewlett, who has served in several positions with the Esso Standard Oil Company, serves now as vice president of the company.

He received his M. A. degree from Mississippi College in 1921 and did graduate work at Iowa State College where he received his doctorate in 1930 with a major in organic chemistry and a minor in chemical engineering. Dr. and Mrs. Hewlett live in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey.

The College will award an honorary Doctor of Law and Letters to Willard Faroe Bond, (center). Bond is a graduate of the University of Nashville, Peabody College. After 66 years of

SAN FRANCISCO (BWA) — A total of more than 117,000 persons attended the first week of Evangelist Billy Graham's San Francisco Crusade. During the week, a total of 3,749 persons made "decisions for Christ" following Mr. Graham's sermons.

continuous service in the fields of education and public welfare, he retired in 1955. During the past three years he has written an autobiography, *I Had A Friend*. He is a life member of the National Education Association and was president of the National Council of State Superintendents of Education in 1932.



Sydnor Stealey



J. T. Gurney

MC Graduation Speakers Named

Dr. Sydnor Stealey, (left) president of Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon for the Mississippi College graduating exercises, June 1 at 11:00 in Nelson Hall. He received his A. B. degree from the Oklahoma Baptist University and his Th. M. and Th. D. degrees from the Louisville Seminary.

Delivering the 132nd annual commencement address June 1, will be James Thomas Gurney, (right) of Orlando, Fla. Gurney, a 1919 Mississippi College graduate, is connected with the Gurney, McDonald & Handley law firm in Florida. He holds several prominent law positions in Florida and earlier in the year was featured as "Man of the Week" in the Orlando Sentinel. The commencement exercises will be at the Mississippi College Robinson Stadium at 5:30, June 1, where a total of 384 degrees will be awarded.

384 Degrees
Mississippi College will award degrees to 384 students in annual graduation exercises scheduled Sunday, June 1.

The ceremony will be held in Robinson Field at 5:30. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday morning at 11 in Nelson Hall. President and Mrs. R. A. McLemore will honor graduates and their families with a reception in their Clinton home from 3 to 4:30 p. m.

Receiving degrees will be 335 candidates for the bachelor's degree and 49 candidates for the master of education degree.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — Miss Helen Conger, librarian of the Dargan-Carver Library, Baptist Sunday School Board here, has been named president of the Nashville Library Club.

Emmanuel Church, Jackson, opened its new \$50,000 educational building Sunday, May 18. At the corner of Sagamore and Daniel Street, the new addition provides space for: Three modern nurseries to accommodate 50 children from in-

fants through three years; Two beginner departments equipped to take care of 40 children; Two primary departments for 40 children; Junior department, with classrooms for 60 youths; Adult department for 65 men

Names In The News

Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, who retired from the presidency of New Orleans Seminary on May 1, 1958, has purchased a home in Jackson and is expected to move there soon.

Winfred Moore, pastor, First Baptist Church, Borger, Texas, has accepted the call to become pastor of Central Park Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, succeeding the former pastor, Wayne Dehoney.

Gaines Dobbins, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Berkeley, California, was among delegates from seventeen countries attending a conference on evangelism at Rueschlikon, Switzerland, sponsored by the European Baptist Federation.

Dr. D. M. Nelson, former President of Mississippi College, delivered the commencement address at Louisiana College on Tuesday, May 27, at 8:00 p. m.

Dr. John Summerfield Wimbish, pastor of New York's Calvary Baptist Church 1950-57, has accepted a call to Seminole Heights Baptist Church of Tampa, Florida effective June 1.

Jack Burnham has resigned as Music Director at Parkview Church, Greenville. He graduates from Mississippi College this month and plans to work for a Master's degree in Music at L. S. U. Rev. A. B. Pierce is pastor at Parkview.

Dr. R. A. McLemore, president of Mississippi College, will be the featured speaker at the Jones County Brotherhood Association meeting to be held at First Church, Laurel, on Monday, June 2, from 6:00 until 8:45 p. m.

Raymond Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ball of Waynesboro, gave a voice recital, Sunday, May 25, at 3:00 in the Nelson Hall Auditorium at Mississippi College. Ball, a tenor, sang a group of Italian Art Songs, one German Art Song, an Aris from "La Boheme," some sacred songs, and Arias from "The Messiah" and the "Elijah," a group of spirituals and a group of contemporary numbers.

Robert Canzoneri, associate professor of English at Mississippi College, has written a suspense story which appears in the June issue of "Alfred Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine." Hitchcock's comments on Canzoneri's story are: "Don't be frightened away by the fact that this little tale has some meaning—some sound, good sense. It also, I assure you, has decidedly lowbrow ingredients: an overturned car, a touch of brutality, a runaway psychopath."

Martha Ann Hale, B. S. U. Director at Southwest Mississippi Junior College, Summit, along with four students from SMJC, recently visited the Baptist Building. The four girls, Lynell Brister, Jane Whittington, Doris Rushing, and Norma Bond, plan to attend Mississippi College next year, and the group also visited the college at Clinton.

Sarah Fae Porter, Clinton; C. L. Bryant, Vicksburg; George "Kik" Davis, Yazoo City; Mrs. V. R. Crider, Sharon Crider, Rose Crider, Bonnie Sue Allred, Doris Anders, Brenda Caston, Inez Bates, Summit; Bonnie Burns, Johnston Station.



NESHOBA CHURCH OBSERVES YOUTH WEEK— Pictured above are some of the Young People who participated in the Youth Week activities at Neshoba Church. First row, left to right, Janice Brunson, Janette Brunson, Carol Mills, Elna Faye Pilgrim. Second row, Joe Rhodes, Hugh Douglas, Arlie Ruth Boler, Katherine White, Betty Ruth Rhodes. Third row, Martha Herrington, Jimmie Howle, Faye Howle, Lynn Jones, Anna Jones. Fourth row, Betty Ann Boler, Tommy Howle, Arlin Boler, Dimple Tidwell, Ouida Tidwell. Back row, Gary Rivers, and Bobby Jack Henley. Other Young People holding offices during the week are, Winfred Pilgrim, Carolyn Thompson, Randolph Miles, Sue Hoyt, and Anthony Pilgrim. Rev. W. E. Palmer is pastor.

Van Cliburn Is Baptist

NEW YORK, USA—(BWA)—Van Cliburn, the American pianist who won an international Tchaikovsky piano competition in Moscow and reportedly gained the great acclaim of Russian music lovers, is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of New York City.

Standing 6'4" in height, Mr. Cliburn was asked by Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev if he ate yeast to gain his height.

"No," Cliburn replied, "just vitamin pills." Mr. Cliburn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cliburn of Kilgore, Texas. The First Baptist Church of Shreveport, La., where they once were members, presented Cliburn in a concert when he was 15 years old. Cliburn, now 23, sings in the Calvary Baptist Church choir and sang also in the choir for Billy Graham's New York Crusade.

Editor's Note: Cliburn's grandmother is from McDonald, Miss., and he has relatives living in Jackson.

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President: Afternoon.....M. R. Anderson	At Greenwood	At Hattiesburg
Presiding: Evening.....Carl Kosanke		Alton Yarbrough
Song Leader.....Fred Yeats		Charles A. Tidwell
Organist.....Miss F. Warden		Jacques M. Kearns
		Mrs. A. M. McWhorter

MORNING SESSION
9:30 a. m.

Junior Memory Work Drill.....State Finals
Intermediate Sword Drill.....State Finals

AFTERNOON SESSION
2:00 p. m.

Congregational Singing
Scripture and Prayer.....Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lane
Announcements and Recognitions
Introduction of Conference Leaders
Department Conferences
Assemble in Church Auditorium
Hymn
Junior Memory Work Drill:
Recognition of State Winners.....Miss Neta Stewart
Adult Mission Story Feature:
State Finals.....G. G. Pierce
Hymn
Message.....Kermit S. King

EVENING SESSION
7:00 p. m.

Congregational Singing
Scripture and Prayer.....Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lane
Young People's Speakers' Tournament:
State Finals.....Miss Louise Hill
Intermediate Sword Drill:
Selection of Master Swordsmen.....Miss Neta Stewart
Hymn and Special Music
Message.....Paul M. Stevens

EMMANUEL, JACKSON, OPENS \$50,000 BLDG.



Emmanuel Church, Jackson, opened its new \$50,000 educational building Sunday, May 18. At the corner of Sagamore and Daniel Street, the new addition provides space for: Three modern nurseries to accommodate 50 children from in-

fants through three years; Two beginner departments equipped to take care of 40 children; Two primary departments for 40 children; Junior department, with classrooms for 60 youths; Adult department for 65 men

and women. The two-floor structure is completely modern and air-conditioned. Rev. W. R. Storie is pastor and J. R. Blakeney is minister of music and educational director.

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W. C. FIELDS, Editor

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Constructive Work At Houston

All told, the 1958 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention was one of the best in recent years.

The main difficulty most of us encountered was insufficient number of hours in the day and days in the week to get around to all that needed to be done ere the final gavel fell.

Walter Moore of Meridian and his Committee on Order of Business deserves a special vote of appreciation for excellent variety in the program and a valiant attempt to trim down those long, back-breaking night sessions.

Music for the meeting was superior in every sense. The dramatic presentations lifted important parts of the agenda out of the hum-drum and the ordinary. Visual reports—particularly that of the Sunday School Board—were beautifully done.

Debate on various issues was conducted with an unusual amount of courtesy, even-temperance, and Christian grace. Not all matters received unanimous support, but the spirit shown in the decisions was most commendable.

No one can call the Houston gathering a rubber-stamp assembly. The messengers reacted with hair-trigger timing to the various proposals. There is always great wisdom to be found in this meeting of Baptists. We were especially happy to see the careful consideration given to the 38 recommendations of the Committee to Study the Total Program of Southern Baptists. During a long afternoon of discussion fifteen of these proposals were wisely referred back to the committee for further study.

Houston is a good convention city, a Baptist stronghold, and an invigorating atmosphere. Not many years hence we Southern Baptists shall be returning there for another convention.

The Southern Baptist Paradox

Some folks will never understand it.

To many members of other denominations, "Gentiles" accustomed to governing bodies and strong lines of authority, the Southern Baptist Convention will always seem to be organized chaos.

Come to think of it, an outsider's view of our denominational life might understandably be a disconcerting hodge-podge of complexity and confusion.

Imagine for a moment the problem of orientation which a non-Baptist has. Picture 8,708,823 members who are ruled by no ecclesiastical code, canon law or creed, associated in 30,834 autonomous churches, working in 43 states through 25 independent "state conventions," cooperating with a national body which, though meeting annually (at Houston this year), has no jurisdiction or control over its state organizations, local churches, or individual members.

Yet, that's us! And we cherish dearly the freedoms and liberties which to some may appear to be unharnessed anarchy.

Among us there is order and organization, plan and purpose, motivation and a mission! The binding, cohesive, coordinating force in all of this loose ecclesiastical structure—the magic word which causes all of the patterns of Southern Baptist life fall into place is—cooperation.

At every level of our Baptist life our banding together is a voluntary proposition. We work together because we want to do so, because we choose to do so, and when we see fit to quit—as occasionally we do—we quit! That is our grand and glorious privilege, and we like it. More than that, we believe all of this follows the order of Christian fellowship given explicitly and implicitly in the New Testament.

For the aid of our friends in other folds who are occasionally baffled by Baptist ways we offer the following abridged glossary of Southern Baptist terms: our byword is "promotion," the watchword is "autonomy," the password is "cooperation," our warcry: "Christ is the answer!"

Quotes From The Convention

We were born in a great appeal, a great necessity, a great program. As we have forsaken our littleness and selfishness and divisiveness and have assumed the nobler things of prayer and intercession and missions and evangelism, we have been blessed of God beyond compare.—W. A. Criswell.

Someday we will go forth to meet Him whom we love, having not seen. May we be able to say, looking into His face, stretching out our hands to clasp His pierced



—ROMANS 6

He Can Finally Wreck the China Closet

The Baptist Forum

Worker Needed For Hawaii

The First Baptist Church of Wahiawa, Oahu, here in the Hawaiian Islands is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. We minister to the local residents of Wahiawa made up of People of Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Filipino, and Caucasian descent, as well as to men and women in Military Service stationed at Schofield Barracks, Wheeler Field Air Force Base, Barbers Point Naval Station,

and the Navy 85 Radio Station.

We are in need of an Educational Director for our church, and are hoping you might publicize our need in your paper. We prefer a man of missionary vision, trained in Religious Education, who holds the M. R. E. degree. This is a very challenging field, and offers a great opportunity of service for anyone upon whose heart the Lord lays the field of Hawaii. If any of your readers are interested in looking into the situation, they may write me at the given address.

hands: "Master, I have kept the faith." R. G. Lee.

There is no modern founder of the Baptist denomination, such as other denominations have. Martin Luther was the founder of the denomination that bears his name; John Wesley the Methodists; Calvin the Presbyterians; Henry VIII the Episcopal Church; Alexander Campbell the Disciples; and many other groups with their leaders springing up in the Nineteenth Century.—Homer G. Lindsay.

There are, indeed, many things in our denominational life to discourage us, as there are many things in a local church to break the heart of its pastor. And yet defeats and difficulties seem nothing beside the potential of God's grace. After all, it is not what we are that counts, it is what we may become by the grace of God.—Ralph A. Herring.

Had linotype been in vogue at Pentecost I fancy that several editions of the news would have been necessary to handle the events. "Extra! Extra! New developments in the Jesus case! Mighty spiritual hurricane follows ten-day prayer service. Galilean fisherman speaks in many languages. Some claim miracle—others doubt. Extra! Extra!"—Andrew M. Hall.

My message can be boiled down to two sentences: if you are a Christian gentleman you will know how to conduct yourself in any situation affecting a minister's practice and conduct. If you are not, nothing I can say here would do you any good.—James B. Leavell.

Pressure on the minister is nothing new. It is not a characteristic of modern times only. This situation has confronted the preachers from the very beginning of the Christian era.—Clyde V. Hickerson.

Above all else we believe in freedom of religion—not in toleration—but in freedom as a God-given right. We advocate to freedom to teach and preach and evangelize—to change one's faith, to build schools and churches, and to propagate our faith. We believe in the separation of church and state, each contributing to the best good of the other, neither subservient to or dominated by the other.—Theodore F. Adams.

Slavery Violates Human Rights, Some Virginia Baptists Declare

RICHMOND, Va., August 8, 1789—(BP)—Slavery has been declared a violent deprivation of human rights and inconsistent with a republican government by some Virginia Baptists in a resolution passed today by the General Committee.

For these reasons the Committee recommended to Baptists "to make use of every legal measure to extirpate this horrid evil from the land; and pray Almighty God that our honorable Legislature may have it in their power to proclaim the great Jubilee, consistent with the principles of good policy."

The resolution was prepared by John Leland, a leading representative of Baptists. Last year the General Committee considered offering a petition to the General Assembly "praying that the yoke of slavery be made more tolerable," but the matter was referred to today's session.

Explosive Issue

Congress is not likely to take action on this explosive issue at any early date. No mention is made of slavery in the new Constitution which became effective in March of this year.

The slavery issue presents a knotty problem even within the ranks of Baptists, many of whom own slaves. While some Baptists have large numbers of servants and field hands in their charge, many of them were inherited. Slaves have been used for many years to work the southern plantations of Virginia and other southern states. The first Negro slaves were brought to this country by the Dutch in 1619.

Many Baptist slave owners do not defend the practice—even deplore it—but feel helpless to abolish the system. Some have indicated their willingness to make whatever sacrifices are necessary if the cause of justice can be served.

Other Baptists defend slavery, however pointing out that the practice has been common for centuries and that if the Bible does not actually approve slavery, it is not forbidden. Their conviction is that Christians should hold their slaves and show them mercy and kindness.

"Born Free and Equal"

Action already has been taken on the issue in Massachusetts, however. In 1783 the Massachusetts Supreme Court outlawed slavery on grounds that the state's Bill of Rights declares that "all men are born free and equal."

Whatever the result of today's resolution by the Committee of Virginia Baptists, the question of slavery seems certain to loom big in the future of Baptists and this new nation.

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this summer we are both conducting VBS.

Mrs. Maurine Wright Maher, 3537 Stratford Road Wantagh, Long Island New York.

Expresses Thanks

Please allow me to express my thanks and appreciation to my pastor, Rev. Russell McIntire, to the Clinton people, and to friends over the state and especially the host of former Hillman College girls who came to honor me at the Clinton Baptist Church last Thursday night. It was the most complete surprise and one of the greatest honors I had ever received when I was presented with gifts and love letters from many friends including Editors, Educators and other prominent leaders from over the Southland.

I feel humble and unworthy of such honors, but I am encouraged to try to be more worthy and more useful in the days to come. From the bottom of my heart, I thank every one who had a part in showing me this honor.

M. P. L. Berry Clinton

New York Baptists

You will be interested in news of our Manhattan Baptist church in New York City, I'm sure.

Many like us travel with our families 70 and 80 miles (round trip) to go to church. We leave home at 8:30 a. m.—and get home again at 2 p. m. Then a few of us go back in for Training Union and evening service which means we leave for the city again at 5:30 and return home about 10:30 p. m. It's a full day but a blessed one of much grand Christian fellowship.

Then, too, we know we must reach out and eventually become at least several churches. Our New Jersey mission is having its own Sunday evening service at this point as well as its own Wednesday service. Our Island mission (of which we are a part) has its prayer meeting Wednesday nights in our home—what a joy and honor! Both New Jersey and Long Island have begun W. M. S. work and

Counselor's Corner

By DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON
Author of the book, FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY, which you may purchase at your Baptist Book Store.

JOIN THE HUMAN RACE

QUESTION: Recently you advised a person who never felt comfortable as a Christian to

"join the human race." All my life I have felt something lacking in my life and this statement seems to fit my case. Sometimes I feel I shall go insane trying to

the feeling of belonging to God. People don't know what goes on inside me. How do I increase my faith? There must be a defect in my character somewhere and at my age (56) this bothers me.

ANSWER: Really, I feel very sorry for you. I meet so many people who suffer from this "tyranny of the should" as one writer calls it. Even many Christians encourage this kind of unhappiness. They seem to think that if they feel bad about themselves they will act better to their neighbor. The exact opposite is true.

Look at yourself. Does punishing yourself by self-reproach make you a better person? Why do you hate yourself? You do not know, do you? Then the only thing for you to do is to remember that God knows all about your inner loneliness and stays closer to you than the artery in your neck. Use what little faith you have. This is what Jesus said to some disciples who asked for an increase of faith (Lu. 17:5-6). By joining the human race, I mean accept your limitations. Quit trying to sit in God's lap. And stop trying to fly—angels fly. Acknowledge that you are a sinner and always will be, and see what God's power can make of you. "Consider the lilies how they grow" (Matt. 6:28f.).

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Missouri.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—More than 200 letters of the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, written between 1850 and 1900 by the onetime chaplain of the Senate, have been given to the Library of Congress.

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Four States Hold Youth Conference

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Baptists in at least four states have a program to guide their young people who have been called into church-related vocations.

The states of Florida and Tennessee have held, and the states of Kentucky and North Carolina will hold special conferences, which hundreds of young people — most high school upper-classmen — attend.

These conferences have lasted for one or two days, generally including a Saturday so that the young persons will miss as few school classes as possible.

Tennessee apparently was the first to have church-related vocations conference, conducting one at Camp Carson in East Tennessee in the spring of 1957. 200 young persons were there. Tennessee followed it with another conference, attended by 150, at Camp Linden in the western area in 1958.

North Carolina scheduled four one-day regional conferences. Those in Kentucky and Florida were statewide, the one in Jacksonville in 1958 drawing 730 young persons.

The program at conferences has included addresses by state and Southern Baptist Convention denominational leaders, panel discussions in special areas of church-related vocations, and usually testimonies from the students themselves about their calls and their hopes and plans for the future.

States Take Initiative
All conferences have been held at the initiative of

Baptists in the state where conducted. However, the church-related vocations counselling office at the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, has furnished help also.

"The conferences have been held to conserve the results of commitments made by young people to church-related vocations," according to John M. Tubbs, Nashville, church-related vocations counselor with the Sunday School Board.

"The development of these conferences can be attributed to the general growing interest to give these young people more guidance," Tubbs continued. The state Baptist sponsorship of such conferences has been stimulated by the fact that the Southern Baptist Convention created a church-related vocations committee two years ago and that the Sunday School Board later employed a counselor in the field.

"This is not, however, the first time Southern Baptists have become concerned about their young people committed to church-related vocations," Tubbs reported. The Training Union, (college) student departments, Girls' Auxiliary, and Royal Ambassadors have been among those giving guidance through their own organizations.

The statewide conference represents an effort cutting across organizational lines to reach all young people.



MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA—Shown above is a scene at the Mother-Daughter Tea held at Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, Sunday, May 18. The W. M. S. sponsored the Tea for the Girls' Auxiliary and their mothers as an event of G. A. Focus Week. In the receiving line were Mrs. Paul Grantham, W. M. S. President; Mrs. W. D. McWilliams, G. A. Director; Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. E. Craycraft, Mrs. George Trim, Mrs. Ray Felton, Counselors; and Mrs. Marvin Muirhead, W. M. S. Vice-President. Dr. Lewis Rhodes, pastor, and Mrs. Rhodes are seen in the left foreground.



Rev. Clift Brannon

Hillcrest Revival Begins June 1

Rev. G. C. Cox, pastor at Hillcrest Church, Jackson, announces that his church will hold revival services June 1-8.

Rev. Clifton W. Brannon of Longview, Texas, will be the evangelist, beginning Monday night, June 2.

The internationally known evangelist was born in Georgia and won fame as an attorney before becoming a preacher and an evangelist. Since 1949 he has conducted more than 373 revivals in which 18,482 have joined Baptist churches.

Mr. Brannon's son and daughter will conduct the singing and special music.

Ross In Revival In Alabama

Rev. W. H. Ross, pastor of First Church, Lumberton, recently conducted a successful revival meeting at the Union Hill Church, Bessemer, Ala.

The visible results of the meeting were 15 by faith and two by letter with a number of rededications.

Rev. Louie E. Johnson, Jr., former pastor of the Shubuta Church, has been pastor of the Union Hill Church for almost eight months now, with an average of an addition a week since going to the field.

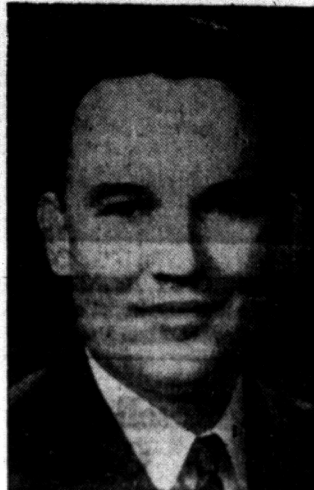
WATER VALLEY TO BEGIN NEW BUILDING

First Church, Water Valley, has voted to build an educational unit.

The \$60,000 two-story building, with a capacity of 276, will accommodate the following: four Nursery, two Beginner, 3 Primary, Junior and Intermediate Departments.

W. B. Pearson, architect, Columbus, has been employed. The deacons will serve as the building committee with Paul Parker as chairman.

The church owns three lots and has approximately \$16,000 in the building fund. Rev. W. C. Howard is the pastor.



Dr. Clyde Francisco

Francisco To Join Staff At Southwestern

Dr. Clyde Francisco, professor of Old Testament Interpretation at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., has been elected professor and head of the Old Testament department at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex. The appointment is effective August 1.

Dr. Francisco is one of Southern Baptists' most noted scholars. His book, *Introducing the Old Testament*, is widely used as a text in seminaries and universities.

Dr. Francisco, 43, received his A. B. from the University of Richmond. He holds the Th.M. and Th.D. from Southern Seminary, where he has been teaching since 1947.

Pastor Presented New Typewriter

Rev. Claud Howe, pastor of Seloam Church in Clay County, was pleasantly surprised when he arrived at the church on Wednesday evening to find a birthday supper awaiting him.

Friends sang, "Happy Birthday" as he entered the fellowship hall and presented him with a beautifully decorated birthday cake and a portable Smith-Corona typewriter.

Futrel Accepts Pastorate In Florida

Rev. Guy C. Futrel, pastor of the Highland Church, Jackson, has resigned to accept a call to the West Hialeah Church, Hialeah, Florida.

Since Mr. Futrel's coming to Highland from the North Oxford Church on November 1, 1955, there have been 59 additions by baptism, 184 additions by letter, and eight young people have surrendered for full-time Christian service.

The church has been completely remodelled. New pews and other furnishings have been purchased, a new cooling system added, heating facilities improved, and a baptistry installed.

A new two-story brick educational building consisting of 16 rooms has been erected. The building housing the nursery and beginner departments has been greatly improved and beautified.

The church budget has increased from \$9,400 to \$19,600.

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Rev. Harold McGuffee

Evangelist At Indian Springs

A revival is being held this week, May 26-30, at Indian Springs Church in Winston County.

Rev. Harold McGuffee, pastor of the Evergreen Church in Louisville is doing the preaching.

Services being each evening at 7:30.

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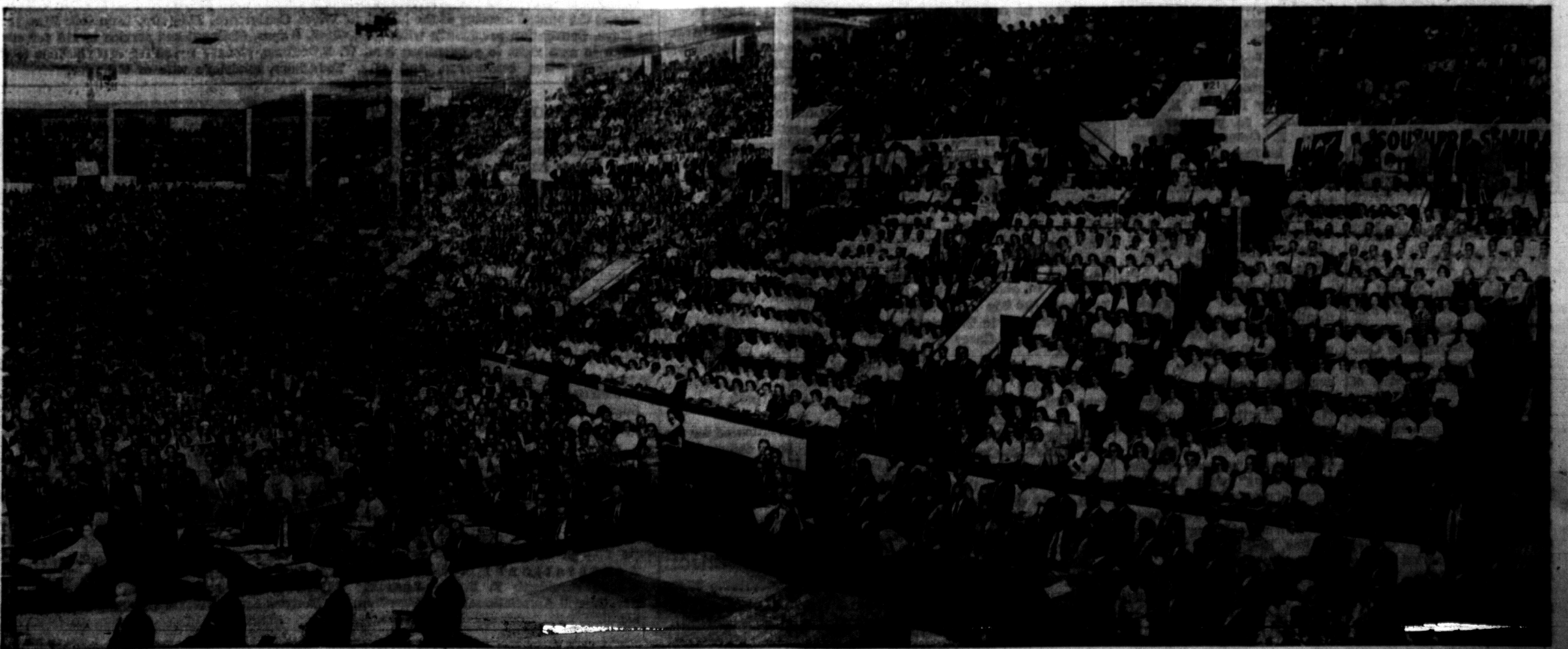
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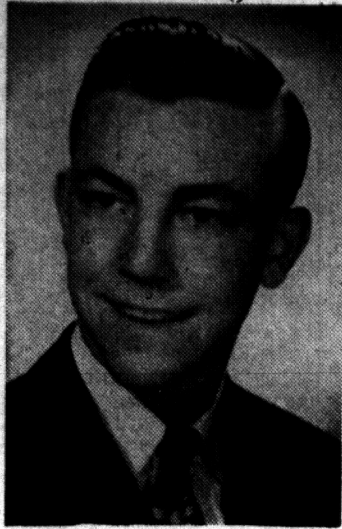
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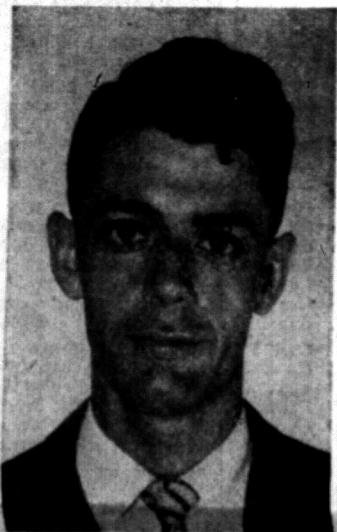
Rev. Lewis Myers

FIRST, SUMNER CALLS PASTOR

Rev. Lewis Myers, who has recently graduated from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., has accepted a call to First Church, Sumner. He will assume the new pastorate June 8.

Myers graduated at Mississippi College and has held pastorates at Friendship Church, Tallahatchie County, and New Bethel Church, Haidenburg, Ky.

Mrs. Myers, the former Antoinette Alexander of Boyle, Miss., is a graduate of Mississippi College and attended evening school for wives at Southern Seminary. They have two children, Michal age 3, and Laura, 2 months.



SOUTHEASTERN GRADUATE—Wake Forest, N. C.—Robert L. Clegg, Jackson, was graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary with the BD degree in commencement exercises on Friday, May 16. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Clegg, now of Montgomery, Ala., he is a graduate of Forest Hill High school, Jackson, Clarke Junior College, Newton, and Mississippi College, Clinton. He was ordained to the ministry by Van Winkle Church in 1951. He now is minister of education at First Church of Thomasville, N. C., after serving in pastorates in Mississippi and North Carolina. Clegg is married to the former Elois Johnson, Mobile, Ala. They have two children, Cynthia, four, and Bobby, born April 5.



Accepts Fair River Pastorate

James M. Metts, Jr. will assume the pastorate of Fair River Church, Lincoln County, on May 18th, coming from Centerville Church where he was assistant pastor and minister of music.

Before going to Centerville Mr. Metts was the associate pastor and minister of music at the First Church in Durant. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and is presently a student at New Orleans Seminary.

He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. James M. Metts, Sr. of Winona and is married to the former Martha Ahlrich of Winona. They have a daughter, Martha Kathleen.

Tupelo, First Buys Property

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Resolutions Adopted

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Encouraging reports from all agencies also highlighted the Convention. Telegrams received included one from Dr. Billy Graham and one from President Eisenhower.

Announcement was made at the convention that Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., pastor First Church, Pensacola, has been elected president of Carver School by the school's board of trustees.

Candidates nominated for the presidency but defeated by Hays were Dr. R. E. Milam of Oregon and Dr. R. E. Naylor of Texas.

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Calendar of Prayer

June 2 — Gertrude T. Hart, Baptist Children's Nook, Jackson; Mabel Baldwin, Mississippi College faculty; Roy Hood, Wm. Carey faculty.

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June 4 — Earl Warford, Alcorn Associational Missionary; Polly Rowe, Baptist Orphanage personnel.

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June 6 — Mrs. A. A. Greene, Approved Training Union Worker, Nursery, Beginner, and Primary Departments; Mrs. T. J. Temple, Baptist Building.

June 7 — F. O. Oliver, Attala Associational Brotherhood President; F. E. Loper, Carroll Associational Music Director.



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NEW EXTENSION DAY PLANS

By Mrs. Will S. McCraw

This year Extension Day in our churches will take on a "new look." We shall continue to bring those who are able to come to the church services on that day, but let us do more than that. The new plan will throw the spot light on Extension work for the entire day the first Sunday in June.

Let us designate Extension Day as the time to go all out to undergird strength, and emphasize Extension work. We shall let the entire church know that if some cannot come to us, we must go to them through the Extension department.

I. A Five-Point Program

Why not make this a "star day" in your church with a "five point" program? Here are some of the things that can be done in every church.

*Point 1. The pastor may build his sermon around the Extension ministry. He may wish to explain that the Sunday school is organized to provide Bible study for all and if some cannot come to the church, then we must go to them. When Jesus said, "Go ye . . . and teach, he meant for us to go to Extension prospects, too.

*Point 2. Start an Extension department on that day if you do not have one. Enlist your workers ahead of time and present them to the congregation in the church service. After the pastor or Sunday school superintendent has briefly outlined the duties of the Extension workers, ask the church to elect them. The Sunday

School Board will send you the Free Offer of Extension materials on request.

*** Point 3. Strengthen your Extension department, if you already have one, by enlisting more workers in advance of Extension Day. Then give them special recognition in the morning worship service. You may wish to let all of the workers stand and have a short tribute given to them or have a prayer offered in their behalf, asking God's blessings on them. It will encourage the Extension workers to know that their church is backing them up.

*** Point 4. Recognize the Extension members who are in attendance at the services that day. A flower may be given to each one. Special attention may be called to the one who has belonged to the church for the longest time, to the youngest member present, or to some other special person. A favorite hymn may be sung and dedicated to all of the Extension members.

***** 5. In the afternoon, have a churchwide Extension Visitation. Send workers out to call on all Extension members and Extension prospects whom you have previously located.

Make this a church affair, planned and executed by the Extension workers with the help of the pastor and Sunday school superintendent but participated in by the deacons, teachers of classes, and other interested members also.

Make definite assignments and let two workers go together if they wish. A trained Extension visitor should go with each of the special visitors for the day.

You will want to include all of your Extension members in your visitation. Let each worker take his Bible and read a few scripture verses and have a prayer with each member. A visit from the pastor and Sunday school superintendent will bring the greatest happiness of all.

Some churches may like to have a light lunch at the church, where the workers may be given their assignments and thus get an early start on the Extension Visitation.

The Prince Avenue Baptist Church, Athens, Georgia, has observed a special Extension Visitation Day for several years. Pastor A. A. Jackson, always takes part in it and goes with the superintendent and each visitor to call on the members. Last year he drove a station wagon carrying fruit baskets and flowers to the forty-one Extension members. The Extension superintendent, Mrs. J. P. Martin, said, "On this day, our visits are short but we make them as friendly and cheerful as possible. We feel that each member is left with a special blessing as our pastor closes the visit with prayer."

II. Extension Department Day - a Convention-wide Effort

The above suggestions may be changed in any way that you wish, but do not fail to observe

Sunday School And Training Union Attendance

May 25, 1958

Anguilla	101	41
Antioch (Rankin)	59	43
Batesville, First	532	193
Bethel (Lawrence)	100	64
Booneville, First	298	81
Brookhaven, First	852	277
Main	742	222
Southway	83	30
Halbert Heights	27	25
Bucatanua (Clarke)	52	24
Byram	276	142
Center Hill (Desoto)	105	69
Charleston, First	305	80
Cleveland, First	451	88
Main	400	88
Chinese Mission	51	
Clinton	571	245
Clinton Mission	99	64
Collins	164	107
Corinth, Calvary	116	72
Cruger	29	20
Crystal Springs, First	622	165
Dixie (Lebanon)	192	100
Greenville, First	1185	297
Main	995	
Greenfield Mission	118	
Chinese Mission	72	
Gulfport, First	962	292
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	346	80
Hattiesburg:		
Temple	540	132
38th Avenue	248	156
Main Street	1086	445
Main	1032	426
N. Main Mission	26	19
Wayside Mission	28	
Houston, First	321	146

Jackson:

Broadmoor	664	216
Ridgecrest	665	259
Emmanuel	201	126
Calvary	1569	498
Main	1535	470
Mission	34	28
First	1504	407
Van Winkle	659	311
Hillcrest	369	179
Southside	261	142
Crestwood	657	352
Midway	263	120
Daniel Memo.	1074	410
West	463	175
Highland	179	93
Parkway	1068	518
Kosciusko, First	640	144
Main	619	
Maple Mission	21	

Laurel:

First	709	207
Highland	301	127
Plainway	110	78
Wildwood	355	93
Long Beach, First	346	81
Main	308	60
DeLisle Mission	38	21
Longview (Oktibbeha)	53	30
McComb, Central	202	84
McComb, Locust St.	141	44
McComb, South	312	102
Macedonia (Lincoln)	256	
Mendephall	299	100

Meridian:

First	903	197
(Oakland Heights)	314	123
(Arrowood Mission)	115	20
Highland	638	209
Key Field	148	89
State Boulevard	373	112
Eighth Avenue	230	96
Calvary	460	175
Emmanuel	87	57
Fifteenth Ave.	634	243
(South Side)	485	160
(Fulton Ave. Mission)	21	24
(Poplar Springs Drive)	536	169
(Grandview Chapel)	22	18
Morton, East Side	88	74
Morton, First	256	97
Murphy Crk (Winston)	149	83
Neshoba	102	76
Newton, First	441	175
Pascagoula, First	753	244
Main	721	214
McArthur, Chapel	32	30
Petal-Harvey	374	145
Main	330	105
Harvey Mission	44	40
Petal, Temple	208	104
Potis Camp	114	38
Furvis, First	249	85
Ruth	74	62
Soso, First	194	72
Star	117	68
Starkville, First	919	296
Steen Creek (Rankin)	255	123
Tupelo, First	464	162
Tupelo, Harrisburg	518	176
West End (Winston)	70	52
Whitesand (Jeff Davis)	308	160

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Bruce, First	295	68
Long Beach, First	233	78
Main	209	55
DeLisle Mission	24	23
Pascagoula, First	713	203
Main	669	181
McArthur Chapel	44	22
Wheeler Gr'Ve (Alcorn)	237	245
Winona, First	408	127
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Mission	41	29

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G. A. CORONATION—Pictured are the Junior and Intermediate GA groups of Lowrey Memorial Church, Blue Mountain, on the occasion of the annual GA Coronation Service, which was held May 11. Five Queens were recognized and crowned by Mrs. W. Dewey Moore (center back row), Missionary to Rome, Italy. Seen on the second row (extreme left end) is Miss Annie Hendricks, Blue Mountain College Registrar, Counselor for Junior GA group. Rev. Joseph N. Triplett is pastor. Maidens of Junior GA: Frances Akins, Carolyn Henry; Mary Till, Able Jeter, Rubye Sue Moore, Phyllis Rutherford, Janice Sparks, and Peggy Stokes. Ladies in Waiting: Lola Avent, Kay Flake, Marie Godwin, Martha Paul, Judy Rogers, Sheila Rutherford, and Ann Taylor. Princesses: Celia Carmichael, Sandra Thompson, and Geanette Wooley. Intermediate GA group, Ladies in Waiting: Peggy Akins, Betty Crum, and Mae Dell Newby. Princesses: Sue Avent, Billie Godwin, and Katherine Godwin. Intermediate Queens who were crowned and recognized: Temple Triplett, Queen with Scepter; Sandra Mitchell, Queen Regent; Glenda Hodges, Queen Regent in Service and Queens, Ethelene Akins and Patricia Akins.

JOE MEFFORD TO SPEAK AT LIBERTY

Rev. Joe Mefford, missionary to Spain, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Youth groups of Amite and Wilkinson counties which comprise Mississippi Baptist Association.

This meeting is to be held at the Liberty Church, Thursday, May 29 at 7:30 p. m. The Youth groups will hold separate meetings designed to be of assistance to that particular group.

Following these meetings, all of the groups will join in an inspiration and worship service which will feature special music and the message by Mefford.

Rev. Mefford is at present at the New Orleans Seminary on a year's furlough after over four years service in Spain with his family. He is a former pastor of Osyka church in Pike county. The after-service will be at 8:15 p. m.

Sallis Reports Good Revival

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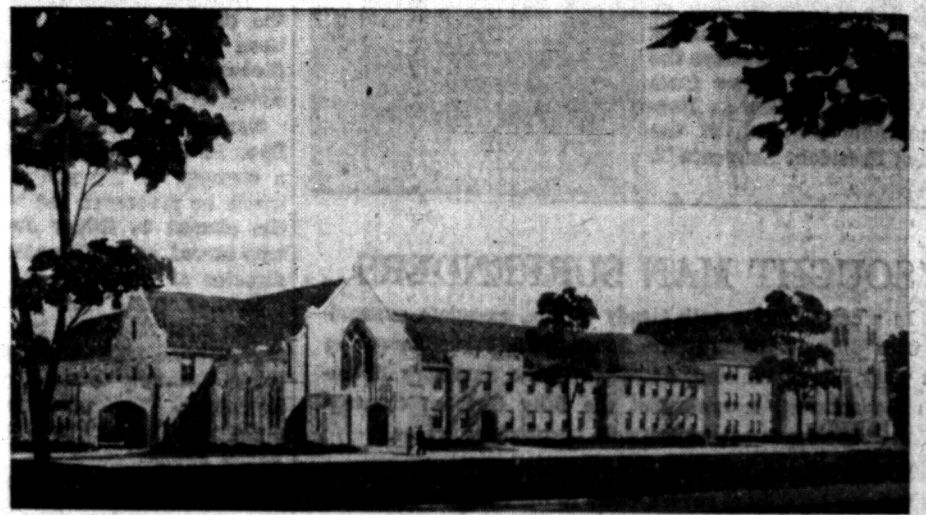


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Royal Ambassador Camps Begin At Kittiwake

Reverend Roy Collum, pictured above, will serve as Royal Ambassador Camp Pastor for the first week of camp, June 2-6. Reverend Collum is well known throughout Mississippi. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Liberty, Miss., and the people of that area know him for his interest in youth and youth organizations. Mrs. A. A. Ward of Carthage, Miss., will serve as nurse for

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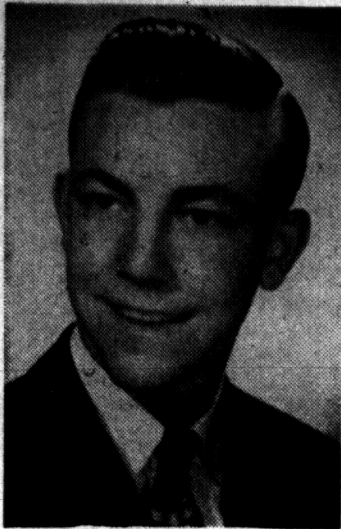
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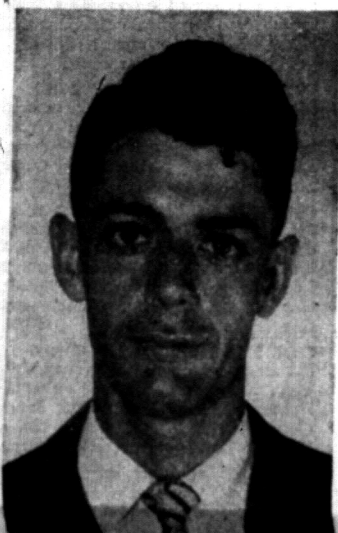
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Begin On Tuesday

The Baptist Jubilee Advance program the opening night was also effective. In other significant action the Convention adopted the recommendations of its Executive Committee.

As a result the Convention each year will begin on Tuesday night and close on Friday night with Wednesday afternoon free for Convention-related activities.

The proposed 1959 budget is \$17,500,000, with \$15,000,000 to come directly through the Co-operative Program budget and the remaining \$2,500,000 through the Advance goal.

Resolutions Adopted

Seven non-controversial resolutions were adopted as follows: a proposed plan to seat Canadian messengers, world peace, appreciation to the host city, appreciation to the Convention officers, memorials to late Dr. J. Howard Williams and Dr. Austin Crouch and an appreciation resolution to Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.

Encouraging reports from all agencies also highlighted the Convention. Telegrams received included one from Dr. Billy Graham and one from President Eisenhower.

Announcement was made at the convention that Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., pastor First Church, Pensacola, has been elected president of Carver School by the school's board of trustees.

Candidates nominated for the presidency but defeated by Hays were Dr. R. E. Milam of Oregon and Dr. R. E. Naylor of Texas.

Circulation

This Week 83,338
Loss 58



MINISTERS' WIVES RECEIVE AWARD—Four awards were presented last week in Houston, Texas at the annual meeting of the Ministers' Wives Conference. They are, from left: Mrs. Brooks Hays, Convention president's wife; Mrs. Olin J. Owens, distinguished service award for contribution in own right to convention; Mrs. W. E. Denham, pioneer award for contributions to the ministers' wives conference, and Mrs. Ted Adams, minister's wife of the year.

Calendar of Prayer

June 2 — Gertrude T. Hart, Baptist Children's Nook, Jackson; Mabel Baldwin, Mississippi College faculty; Roy Hood, Wm. Carey faculty.

June 3 — Sue Tatum; W. M. U. Executive Board; Mrs. Harold Cain, W. M. U. Executive Board.

June 4 — Earl Warford Alcorn Associational Missionary; Polly Rowe, Baptist Orphanage personnel.

June 5 — J. L. Naron, Bolivar Associational Sunday School Supt.; Lloyd Brown, office clerk, Baptist Book Store.

June 6 — Mrs. A. A. Greene, Approved Training Union Worker, Nursery, Beginner, and Primary Departments; Mrs. T. J. Temple, Baptist Building.

June 7 — F. O. Oliver, Attala Associational Brotherhood President; F. E. Loper, Carroll Associational Music Director.



SURVEY COMMITTEE LEADERS—Several leaders of the Survey Committee of the SBC are, from left: Standing, Dr. Elwyn Wilkinson, Ky.; Rev. Barry Garrett, Washington, D. C.; Seated: Lawrence Wilsey, Chicago, representative of Booz, Allen and Hamilton; Dr. Douglas Branch, North Carolina, and Carr Collins, Texas.



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NEW EXTENSION DAY PLANS

By Mrs. Will S. McCraw

This year Extension Day in our churches will take on a "new look." We shall continue to bring those who are able to come to the church services on that day, but let us do more than that. The new plan will throw the spot light on Extension work for the entire day the first Sunday in June.

Let us designate Extension Day as the time to go all out to undergird, strengthen, and emphasize Extension work. We shall let the entire church know that if some cannot come to us, we must go to them through the Extension department.

I. A Five-Point Program

Why not make this a "star day" in your church with a "five point" program? Here are some of the things that can be done in every church.

* Point 1. The pastor may build his sermon around the Extension ministry. He may wish to explain that the Sunday school is organized to provide Bible study for all and if some cannot come to the church, then we must go to them. When Jesus said, "Go ye . . . and teach," he meant for us to go to Extension prospects, too.

* Point 2. Start an Extension department on that day if you do not have one. Enlist your workers ahead of time and present them to the congregation in the church service. After the pastor or Sunday school superintendent has briefly outlined the duties of the Extension workers, ask the church to elect them. The Sunday

School Board will send you the Free Offer of Extension materials on request.

*** Point 3. Strengthen your Extension department, if you already have one, by enlisting more workers in advance of Extension Day. Then give them special recognition in the morning worship service. You may wish to let all of the workers stand and have a short tribute given to them or have a prayer offered in their behalf, asking God's blessings on them. It will encourage the Extension workers to know that their church is backing them up.

**** Point 4. Recognize the Extension members who are in attendance at the services that day. A flower may be given to each one. Special attention may be called to the one who has belonged to the church for the longest time, to the youngest member present, or to some other special person. A favorite hymn may be sung and dedicated to all of the Extension members.

***** 5. In the afternoon, have a churchwide Extension Visitation. Send workers out to call on all Extension members and Extension prospects whom you have previously located.

Make this a church affair, planned and executed by the Extension workers with the help of the pastor and Sunday school superintendent but participated in by the deacons, teachers of classes, and other interested members also.

Make definite assignments and let two workers go together if they wish. A trained Extension visitor should go with each of the special visitors for the day.

You will want to include all of your Extension members in your visitation. Let each worker take his Bible and read a few scripture verses and have a prayer with each member. A visit from the pastor and Sunday school superintendent will bring the greatest happiness of all.

Some churches may like to have a light lunch at the church, where the workers may be given their assignments and thus get an early start on the Extension Visitation.

The Prince Avenue Baptist Church, Athens, Georgia, has observed a special Extension Visitation Day for several years. Pastor A. A. Jackson, always takes part in it and goes with the superintendent and each visitor to call on the members. Last year he drove a station wagon carrying fruit baskets and flowers to the forty-one Extension members. The Extension superintendent, Mrs. J. P. Martin, said, "On this day, our visits are short but we make them as friendly and cheerful as possible. We feel that each member is left with a special blessing as our pastor closes the visit with prayer."

II. Extension Department Day - a Convention-wide Effort
The above suggestions may be changed in any way that you wish, but do not fail to observe

Sunday School And Training Union Attendance

May 25, 1958

Angulla	101	41
Antioch (Rankin)	59	43
Batesville, First	532	193
Bethel (Lawrence)	100	64
Booneville, First	298	81
Brookhaven, First	852	277
Main	742	222
Southway	83	30
Halbert Heights	27	25
Bucatanua (Clarke)	52	24
Byram	276	142
Center Hill (Desoto)	105	69
Charleston, First	305	80
Cleveland, First	451	88
Main	400	88
Chinese Mission	51	
Clinton	571	245
Clinton Mission	99	64
Collins	164	107
Corinth, Calvary	116	72
Cruger	29	20
Crystal Springs, First	622	165
Dixie (Lebanon)	192	100
Greenville, First	1185	297
Main	995	
Greenfield Mission	118	
Chinese Mission	72	
Gulphort, First	962	292
Gulphort, Grace Mem.	346	80
Hattiesburg:		
Temple	540	132
38th Avenue	248	156
Main Street	1086	445
Main	1032	426
N. Main Mission	26	19
Wayside Mission	28	
Houston, First	321	146

Jackson:		
Broadmoor	664	216
Ridgecrest	665	259
Emmanuel	201	126
Calvary	1569	498
Main	1535	470
Mission	34	28
First	1504	407
Van Winkle	659	311
Hillcrest	369	179
Southside	261	142
Crestwood	657	352
Midway	263	120
Daniel Memo.	1074	410
West	463	175
Highland	179	93
Parkway	1068	518
Kosciusko, First	640	144
Main	619	
Maple Mission	21	

Laurel:		
First	709	207
Highland	301	127
Plainway	110	78
Wildwood	355	93
Long Beach, First	346	81
Main	308	60
DeLisle Mission	38	21
Longview (Okfbbha)	53	30
McComb, Central	292	84
McComb, Locust St.	141	44
McComb, South	312	102
Macedonia (Lincoln)	256	
Mendenhall	299	100

Meridian:		
First	903	197
(Oakland Heights)	314	123
(Arrowood Mission)	115	20
Highland	638	209
Key Field	148	89
State Boulevard	373	112
Eighth Avenue	230	96
Calvary	460	175
Emmanuel	87	57
Fifteenth Ave.	634	243
(South Side)	485	160
(Fulton Ave. Mission)	21	24
(Poplar Springs Drive)	536	169
(Grandview Chapel)	22	18
Morton, East Side	88	74
Morton, First	256	97
Murphy Crk (Winston)	149	83
Neshoba	102	76
Newton, First	441	175
Pascagoula, First	753	244
Main	721	214
McArthur Chapel	32	30
Petal-Harvey	374	145
Main	330	105
Harvey Mission	44	40
Petal, Temple	208	104
Potts Camp	114	38
Furvis, First	249	85
Ruth	74	62
Soso, First	194	72
Star	117	68
Starkville, First	919	296
Steen Creek (Rankin)	255	123
Tupelo, First	464	102
Tupelo, Harrisburg	518	176
West End (Winston)	70	52
Whitesand (Jeff Davis)	308	160

May 18, 1958		
Bruce, First	295	68
Long Beach, First	233	78
Main	209	55
DeLisle Mission	24	23
Pascagoula, First	713	203
Main	669	181
McArthur Chapel	44	22
Wheeler Gr'Ve (Alcorn)	237	245
Winona, First	408	127
Main	367	98
Mission	41	29

NAPLES (RNS) - A civil court near here acquitted an Evangelical pastor accused of performing a marriage ceremony without previous police authorization.

Extension Department Day in a great way.
Make Extension Department Day "a star day" in your church, one that will shine brightly until the first Sunday in June next year, when you will again observe it. God's love compels us to reach those who cannot attend.



G. A. CORONATION—Pictured are the Junior and Intermediate GA groups of Lowrey Memorial Church, Blue Mountain, on the occasion of the annual GA Coronation Service, which was held May 11. Five Queens were recognized and crowned by Mrs. W. Dewey Moore (center back row), Missionary to Rome, Italy. Seen on the second row (extreme left end) is Miss Annie Hendricks, Blue Mountain College Registrar, Counselor for Junior GA group. Rev. Joseph N. Triplett is pastor. Maidens of Junior GA: Frances Akins, Carolyn Henry; Mary Till, Abie Jeter, Ruby Sue Moore, Phyllis Rutherford, Janice Sparks, and Peggy Stokes. Ladies in Waiting: Lola Avert, Kay Flake, Marie Godwin, Martha Paul, Judy Rogers, Sheila Rutherford, and Ann Taylor. Princesses: Celia Carmichael, Sandra Thompson, and Geanette Wooley. Intermediate GA group, Ladies in Waiting: Peggy Akins, Betty Crum, and Mae Dell Newby. Princesses: Sue Avert, Billie Godwin, and Katherine Godwin. Intermediate Queens who were crowned and recognized: Temple Triplett, Queen with Scepter; Sandra Mitchell, Queen Regent; Glenda Hodges, Queen Regent in Service and Queens, Ethelene Akins and Patricia Akins.

JOE MEFFORD TO SPEAK AT LIBERTY

Rev. Joe Mefford, missionary to Spain, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Youth groups of Amite and Wilkinson counties which comprise Mississippi Baptist Association.

This meeting is to be held at the Liberty Church, Thursday, May 29 at 7:30 p. m. The Youth groups will hold separate meetings designed to be of assistance to that particular group.

Following these meetings, all of the groups will join in an inspiration and worship service which will feature special music and the message by Mefford.

Rev. Mefford is at present at the New Orleans Seminary on a year's furlough after over four years service in Spain with his family. He is a former pastor of Osyka church in Pike county. The after-service will being at 8:15 p. m.

Sallis Reports Good Revival

Rev. James W. Carpenter, pastor, did the preaching for the revival in the Sallis Church March 30-April 4, during which there were 12 professions of faith.

Youth Week was observed in the church April 6-13. On April 13 at Sallis Rev. Freddie Hancock of Flora, who has recently surrendered to the gospel ministry, preached his first sermon.

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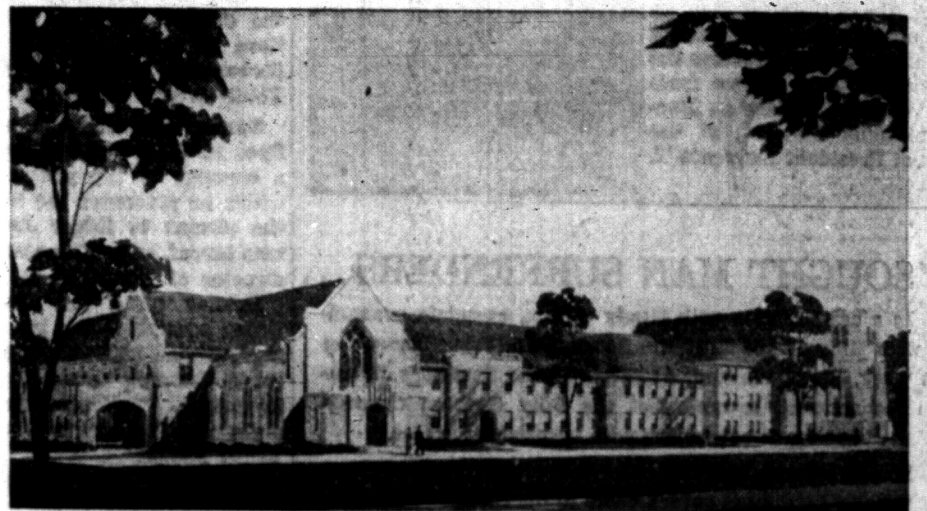


Mrs. A. A. Ward

Royal Ambassador Camps Begin At Kittiwake

Reverend Roy Collum, pictured above, will serve as Royal Ambassador Camp Pastor for the first week of camp, June 2-6. Reverend Collum is well known throughout Mississippi. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Liberty, Miss., and the people of that area know him for his interest in youth and youth organizations.

Mrs. A. A. Ward of Carthage, Miss., will serve as nurse for



DEDICATED AT 1ST, LAUREL

First Church, Laurel, dedicated their new chapel and educational building Sunday, May 18. The pastor, Rev. Thomas R. McKibben, led the congregation in a dedicatory pledge and prayer during the morning worship hour. Following presentation of the building to the church by the committee co-chairman, Sam V. Pack, the pastor preached on "Our Larger Dedication."

The construction of the building began with groundbreaking on Nov. 11, 1956, and was occupied on March 23, 1958. It was constructed and equipped at a cost of approximately \$530,000.

The air-conditioned structure is of Pseudo-Gothic architecture. The first floor includes offices, library, chapel, lounges, kitchen and dining facilities, adult assemblies and class rooms, five Nurseries, two Beginner, two Primary departments and rest rooms. The Chapel and Fellowship room serve as adult assemblies.

The second floor has one Primary, two Junior, two Intermediate, two Young People and one Adult department assemblies with classrooms.

In use two months, attendance has increased 25 per cent. Open House was observed in the afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 and guided tours conducted for the hundreds of visitors who attended.

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Co-Lin BSU Elects Executive Council

The 1958-59 Executive Council Officers of the Copiah-Lincoln Junior College Baptist Student Union were installed recently at the annual B. S. U. Banquet. The new officers are as follows: Joe Price Everett, Magee, President; Rebecca Barlow, Hazlehurst, Promotional Vice-President; Johnny Jackson, Natchez, Enrollment Chairman; Inez Adams, Brookhaven, Social Chairman; Betty Derrick, Wesson, Devotional Chairman; Marilyn Rushing, McCall Creek, Secretary; Robert Moss, Natchez, Treasurer; David Patterson, Wesson, Extension Chairman; Carolyn Fortenberry, Brookhaven, Sunday School Representative; Clayton Cupit, McCall Creek, Brotherhood Representative; and Mrs. Vivian A. Byrd, Faculty Advisor.

Betty Galbreath

WINS CONTEST FOR WRITERS

Miss Betty Galbreath, North Platte, Neb., a Blue Mountain College senior, is the first-place winner of the BAPTIST STUDENT Writers' Contest. The prize of \$75.00 will be presented to Miss Galbreath at the Student Retreat at Ridgecrest, N. C., on Saturday morning, June 7.

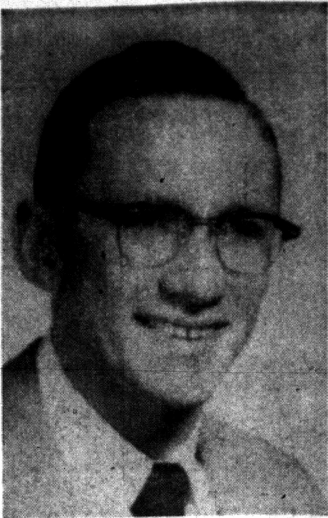
Miss Galbreath has served during the 1957-58 session as president of the Senior class of the College. She will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree from Blue Mountain College on Monday morning May 26, at the hands of President Lawrence T. Lowrey.

SOUGHT MAN SURRENDERS...

In a conversation with Grady Wilson, associate evangelist with Billy Graham, at the Southern Baptist Convention last week, W. A. Whitten, Associate in the Seminary Extension Department, learned that the Billy Graham Crusade in San Francisco is continuing with surprising success.

Wilson related how that only a few days before a man whose name he did not reveal, came to the room of Cliff Barrows at 2:30 a. m. for counsel. It turned out that the man had been sought by the F. B. I. for two years. "I'm tired of running," said the young man. "It's bad enough running from the F. B. I., but when you are running from God, you know there is no escape... I want to turn myself over to God," he continued.

Later that same morning he asked Cliff Barrows to call the F. B. I. and tell them to come for him.



Rev. Paul Roaten

Licensed To Preach

Rev. Paul Roaten, 21, was licensed to preach by First Church, Tupelo on Wednesday night, May 13.

Roaten is a graduate of Itawamba Junior College in Fulton where he served on the BSU Council. He plans to enter Mississippi College in September. He is a member of the First Church, Tupelo, Rev. Joseph N. Causey, pastor.

Edgar Jackson Is Dixie Youth Pastor

With the young people of the church assuming all positions of leadership, the Dixie (Lebanon) Church observed Youth Week, April 6-13.

Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. R. C. Woodham, brought a message to the youth, after which he presented the keys of the church to Edgar Jackson, who served as youth pastor and director of Youth Week.

Sunday night the Training Union assembled for the opening exercise with Ann Patrick, youth Training Union director, in charge. The message that night was by Edgar Jackson, Youth Pastor.

Wednesday night the prayer meeting was conducted by Bill George. Bobby Speirs was general Sunday School superintendent. The music for the week was presented by the young people with Jimmy Crum in charge.

Mrs. Webber Downs is the church Training Union Director.

Antioch Goes Full-Time

Antioch Church near Prentiss, Rev. Robert M. Jaye, pastor, has recently gone full-time, with a resultant increase in Sunday School and Training Union enrollment.

Organized in 1883, Antioch had as its first preacher Rev. Roland Turnage. A one-room house of worship was built on the present location in 1895, with Rev. J. P. Williams as the first pastor.

Within recent years the building has been remodelled and Sunday School rooms added. Some "third and fourth generations" are now worshipping in the church.

The pastor, Rev. Robert Jaye, who will graduate from William Carey College on May 30, plans to enter New Orleans Seminary in the fall.

Ordained in February at his home church in Bay Minette, Alabama, this is his first pastorate. He is married to the former Lou Nell Duck of Bay Minette.

Rev. Robert M. Jaye

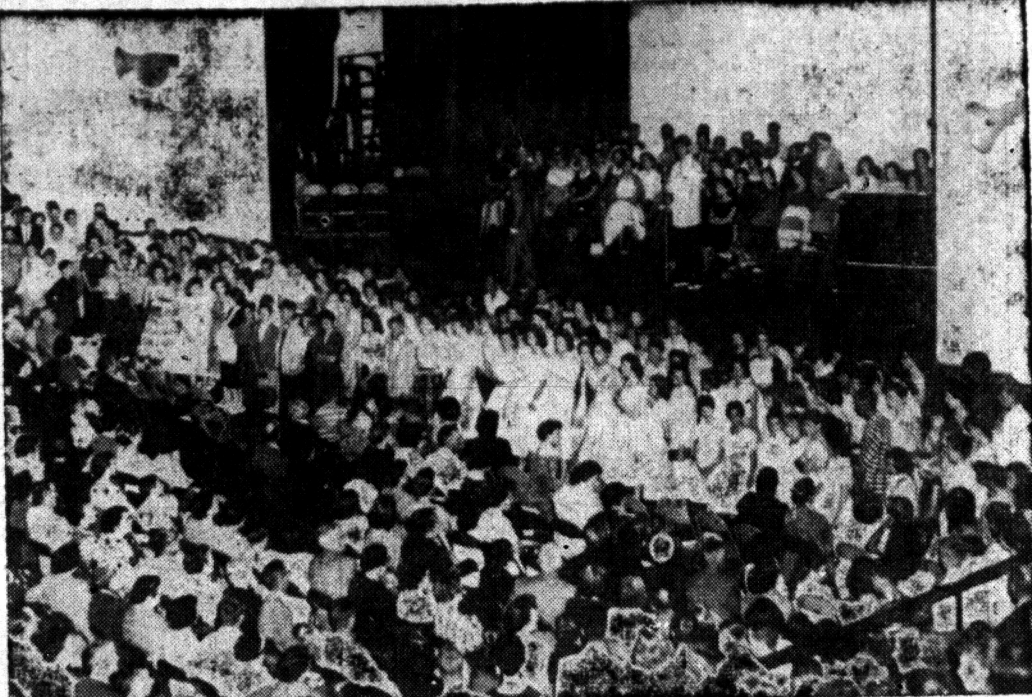


Gunnison Revival

Rev. D. D. Satterwhite, pastor of First Church, Rolling Fork, will be the evangelist for the Gunnison Church revival June 8-13.

The morning services will begin at 6:00 and the evening services will begin at 8:00. Alex Fletcher, Music Director of the Gunnison Church, will lead the singing.

Rev. Carl Savell is pastor.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE 435 young people who responded on the closing evening of the Jones County Baptist Crusade to Evangelist Eddie Martin's invitation "to come forward dedicating your life to Christ, and expressing a willingness to follow the Lord's leadership in the choice of a vocation, whether in full-time religious service, or another field."

32,100 Attend Eddie Martin Jones County Crusade

Under the leadership of Evangelist Eddie Martin, Jones County Baptists experienced the deepest spiritual movement in the history of the county during an Association-wide Baptist Crusade, May 4-18, according to Crusade leaders. The two-week Crusade was attended by an aggregate of 32,100 persons.

The team ministered to over 3500 youth in the schools of the county with their special assembly programs.

During the 15-day crusade approximately 882 persons made recorded decisions for Christ. Of this number, 447 persons responded "to receive Jesus Christ as personal Saviour." At the conclusion of each service, the evangelistic team talked personally with this group in special after-service.

On the closing night of the crusade, more than 435 young people responded to the invitation "to follow the Lord's leadership in the choice of a vocation."

Felt In Churches
For the past Sundays, cooperating churches have reported

numbers of additions to the churches, as converts presented themselves for baptism and church membership. Many also made decisions to establish family altar, to pray and read the Bible daily, to become active soul-winners, to tithe, to be faithful in church attendance, and other decisions.

In connection with the nightly services of the Crusade, one of the most intensive soul-winning efforts ever made in the county was carried on by the various churches.

Members of the Evangelistic Team besides Mr. Martin were Earl Davis, associate evangelist and revival song leader, Clayton Erb, organist, Mrs. Robert Martin, personal worker, and Robert Martin, advance representative.

HOMECOMING AT BETHEL

Homecoming Day will be observed at Bethel Church on the fifth Sunday in June.

Weekend revival services were held beginning Friday night, May 23.

Dr. W. Levon Moore, general chairman, stated that "the revival has brought to our county a genuine spiritual awakening. The combined effort of all the churches has led to a moral and spiritual resurgence so desperately needed."

Georgetown To Honor McDonald

GEORGETOWN, Ky. — (BP) — Georgetown College here will confer the honorary Litt. D. degree on Erwin L. McDonald, Little Rock, editor of the Arkansas Baptist.

The degree will be conferred May 30. McDonald became editor of the weekly Arkansas paper in 1957 after serving as executive secretary of the Kentucky Baptist Christian education department.

THE BAPTIST RECORD
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

- THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON The Era Of Moses Ends

By Bracey Campbell
For June 1

A NEW LEADER COMMISSIONED. Scripture Texts: Deuteronomy 27:12-28; 34:9-12; Joshua 1.

I. THE ERA OF MOSES ENDS. "On Nebo's lonely mountain crest we stand in imagination with Moses at the close of the great man's life and epoch. Moses had lived until his ageless work was done. Moses had lived until there was nothing greater to be done that mortal man could do. Moses had framed God's covenant with man in language which would carry the guarantee of God's presence and power with the obedient through all the world and unto the last syllable of time and the endless cycles of eternity.

Nothing wiser was to be said than Moses had said, no more majestic hymns of praise to the Almighty would ever be sung than that which Moses had sung after the Red Sea passage. No loftier prayer of praise, adoration, thanksgiving, confession, petition, would ever grace the heart and lips of man than Moses had left in the Ninetieth Psalm.

Moses wanderings are over, the work of his heart and his hands is over, his people are safely encamped on the plains of Moab, and he climbs the mountain with God that he may have the privilege of looking upon the goodly land which is to be the home of the people whom he has loved so long and tenderly and strongly. How broad of sweep made God that vision! The tall cedars of Lebanon bound it on the north, while to the west it was washed by the waves of the Great Sea, and to the south, green country stretching away beyond the reach of eye and losing it in the distance of the onstretching desert.

But now the long day's trouble and toil is over and it is not to me a long stretch of the imagination to see his God for once take human form, call

you the path of His choosing. Him, as a patient and loving mother calls a weary child lull him softly asleep, part the cover of the bosom of Mother Earth, and gently lay the tired form to rest, to be seen no more upon this earth until that distant day when he shall "Stand with glory wrapped around, on the hills he never trod" and talk with our Lord and Savior of the strife which wrought our salvation.

II. GOD'S SERVANTS GROW FAINT AND DIE, GOD'S WORK MOVES ON. There was the proper period of mourning for Moses, and that is altogether fitting. But the work of God must proceed through all the years, so the proper period of sorrow for the home-going of God's servants must close. Of course we hate to see them go, and hope that loving hearts will also grieve our going when we go, but no, any individual worker is the one matter of greatest concern, but the mighty work itself.

Came to end the day of our Lord's earthly sojourn, and he said, "It is expedient for you that I go away, for if I go not, the larger work of the Lord can not be done. Great preachers for God! They labor grandly, and when their work is done they go away. "The night cometh when no man can work. What then? Others enter into the labor of the absent one and the work of the Lord moves on."

III. GOD HAS THOUGHT OF YOU AS HIS WORKER. "Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have, I given unto you." So it is in all your life and mine. Settled in the purpose of God is the path He has marked for your feet, and only your stubborn, contrary will shall turn His will aside and let you be lost in the brush of the jungle or the quagmire of despair. Be very sure of this: God has made your life the subject of His thought. Surely, if not even a sparrow falls without Him, He also watches over you, and has marked for

you the path of His choosing.

IV. GOD'S ENCOURAGEMENT AND EXHORTATION TO JOSHUA.

1. The Exhortation. "Be strong and of good courage." But why say that to Joshua? Was he not the most courageous man in the world? He was the nation's most courageous man, and may it not be that this was the very reason for the Lord's exhortation?

Men do well to be careful of their strong points as at points of danger. Peter said, "I will die for Thee," and believed it with every drop of his blood, but it was at the point of his loyalty that he broke.

I have known a preacher brother or two to sound warnings against certain forms of sin, only to become victims themselves of the sins against which they shouted like a Senator their fiery warnings. They needed strength where they were strong.

V. THE BOOK AND THE PRESENCE. Tell you what we need to do. Just read and stick to the Bible just study the words of the word. Books about the Bible may do no great harm if they are carefully read, but every one of them that keeps you from reading the Bible. And if you stay by the word of God, He will stand by you.

(Lesson commentary based on "International Sunday School Lessons, the International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching," copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.)

Calvary Ordains J. O. Beasley

James Oliver Beasley was ordained to the Ministry at Calvary Church, Jackson, on Wednesday, April 23. At present Mr. Beasley is a resident of Jackson and a member of Calvary Church.

Next year he plans to attend Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Beasley is married and is the father of one child.

Off The Record

A teen-ager sent his girl her first orchid with this note: "With all of my love, and most of my allowance." — Mrs. Phil Roos in Dixie Roto Magazine.

Diner: What sort of bird is this?
Waiter: "It's a wood pigeon, sir."

Diner: "I thought so. Get me a saw."

The wife wanted her husband to bring home another mouse-trap. "What's the matter with the one I brought yesterday?" he asked. Said his wife: "It's full."

Man: "I have come because I read your advertisement for a man to retail canaries."
Proprietor: "Oh, do you want the job?"

Man: "Well, no. But I'm curious—how did the canaries lose their tails?"

Student (to professor): What's that you wrote on my paper?
Professor: I told you to write plainer.

"One of the most tactful men I ever knew," says a California manufacturer, "was the man who fired me from my very first job. He called me in and said, 'Son, I don't know how we're ever going to get along without you, but starting Monday we're going to try.'"—Gene Sherman in Los Angeles Times.

Mother: What, Bobby! You ate all that cake without thinking of your little sister?

Bobby: I was thinking of her all the time. I was afraid she would come before I finished.

Mechanic: "With a car like that, my advice is to keep it moving."

Car Owner: "Why?"

Mechanic: "If you ever stop the cops will think it's an accident."



FIRST G. A. CORONATION AT LULA—Shown above is a scene from the first G. A. Coronation ever held in the Lula Church. Four were crowned Queens: Rebecca Davis, Blanche Bing, Jamie Dare Thomas and Carol Diane Reid. Others taking awards were Doris Cowart, Nancy Bing, Mary Katherine Alexander, Maxine Stewart, Katie McCane, Burla Cannon, Nina Houston and Nelda Faye Winter. Others in the picture are May Lee and Rebecca Rainey who assisted with the Program. Rev. Henning Andrews is the pastor.

HANCOCK PASTORS ORGANIZE

Seven pastors of Baptist churches in Hancock County organized the Hancock County Baptist Pastors' Conference at the Crane Creek Church, Friday night, May 16. John T. Thompson, pastor of the Shiloh Memorial Church at Kiln, was elected president.

There has been no such Baptist organization in Hancock County up to the present time. The Baptist Churches of Hancock County are members of the Gulf Coast and the Pearl River Associations.

Other officers elected were Tom K. Muskrat, Corinth church program vice-president; R. W. Luebbert, Santa Rosa Church publicity vice-president, and Jack Hughes, Waveland Mission, secretary-treasurer.

Others who attended the meeting were Thurman Lewis, Harmony Church; W. A. Fordham, Napoleon Church; and Robert Rogers, Logtown Church and Pearlinton Chapel.

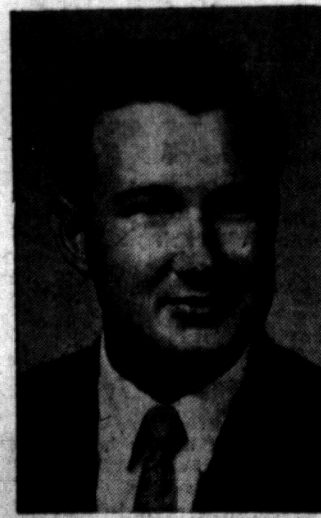


Al Finch

Chunky Holding Revival Services

The Chunky Church is holding revival services this week, May 25-30, with Rev. Al Finch, pastor of the DeSoto Church, as the evangelist.

Jonhlie Rush is leading the singing; Rev. W. W. Hayes is the pastor. Services begin at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.



Rev. Clarence Young

Cascilla Revival To Begin June 1

Revival services will be held at the Cascilla Church June 1-6, with Rev. Clarence Young, pastor of the Tutwiler Church, as the evangelist.

Rev. Len Turner of Jackson, pastor, reports that both morning and evening services will be held.